

B-3471 - B-3475

1953/c.1860-1870's

Cross St. Market/17-47 E. Cross St. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Public and private access

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The current Cross St. Market building is a one story high, concrete block structure with flat roof that occupies that entire block between the north and south sides of Cross St., and between S. Charles St. on the west and Light St. on the east. The present building replaced the original market sheds and 1870's brick Market Hall which were destroyed by fire in 1951. 17, 43, 45, and 47 E. Cross St. are all three story, two bay wide brick buildings with shed roofs and bracketed cornices which currently serve a combined residential/commercial function. The houses are located along the south side of Cross St., south of the Cross St. Market and are the only surviving nineteenth century buildings in the block, the rows of similar houses that once lined the block having been destroyed in the 1951 Market fire. The buildings that replaced those destroyed in the fire are all one and two story modern commercial structures.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

17 E. Cross St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___STRUCTURE
___SITE
___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
___BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
___IN PROCESS
___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___UNOCCUPIED
___WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___YES: UNRESTRICTED
___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
___EDUCATIONAL
___ENTERTAINMENT
___GOVERNMENT
___INDUSTRIAL
___MILITARY
___MUSEUM
___PARK
___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___RELIGIOUS
___SCIENTIFIC
___TRANSPORTATION
___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick building with shed roof has always served as a combination residential/commercial structure. The facade has been covered with formstone and the first floor area is a modern store-front.

The house is three stories in height, about 16' wide, and occupies a lot 63' deep. The building is two rooms deep. The house is constructed in running bond but the facade has been covered with formstone and the first floor area faced with new brickwork. The shed roof has no cornice.

The original treatment of the second and third floor window lintels has been hidden by the formstone covering, but they seem to have been flat, probably splayed brick. The sills are stone. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front and has been extended by the addition of a one story high building to the west along Cross St. The entrance is located in this addition, with the first floor facade area of 17 E. Cross St. being marked by a wide plate glass shop window set on a modern brick base. The modern glass and aluminum door is located just to the west, in the addition. A flat aluminum sign area extends across the cornice areas of both store-fronts. The entrance is reached directly from the sidewalk.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1858 /enl. 1870's BUILDER/ARCHITECT William Kleinhenn

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building, although much altered, is important as being one of the few of the surviving original combination residential/commercial structures built along this side of Cross St. in the 1850's. Like its neighbors, the house was originally built as a gable-roofed structure, but was remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable shed roof style. The row of such houses that at one time lined this side of the street and whose first floor areas served as store-fronts while the family occupied the floors above, were mostly destroyed in the 1951 fire that burned down the Cross St. Market. Most of the houses were rebuilt as modern two story commercial structures.

The house was built by a William Kleinhenn, a machinist, to whom the Mayor and City Council leased this property in 1858.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GES 144, Folio 338; Baltimore City Directory, 1860

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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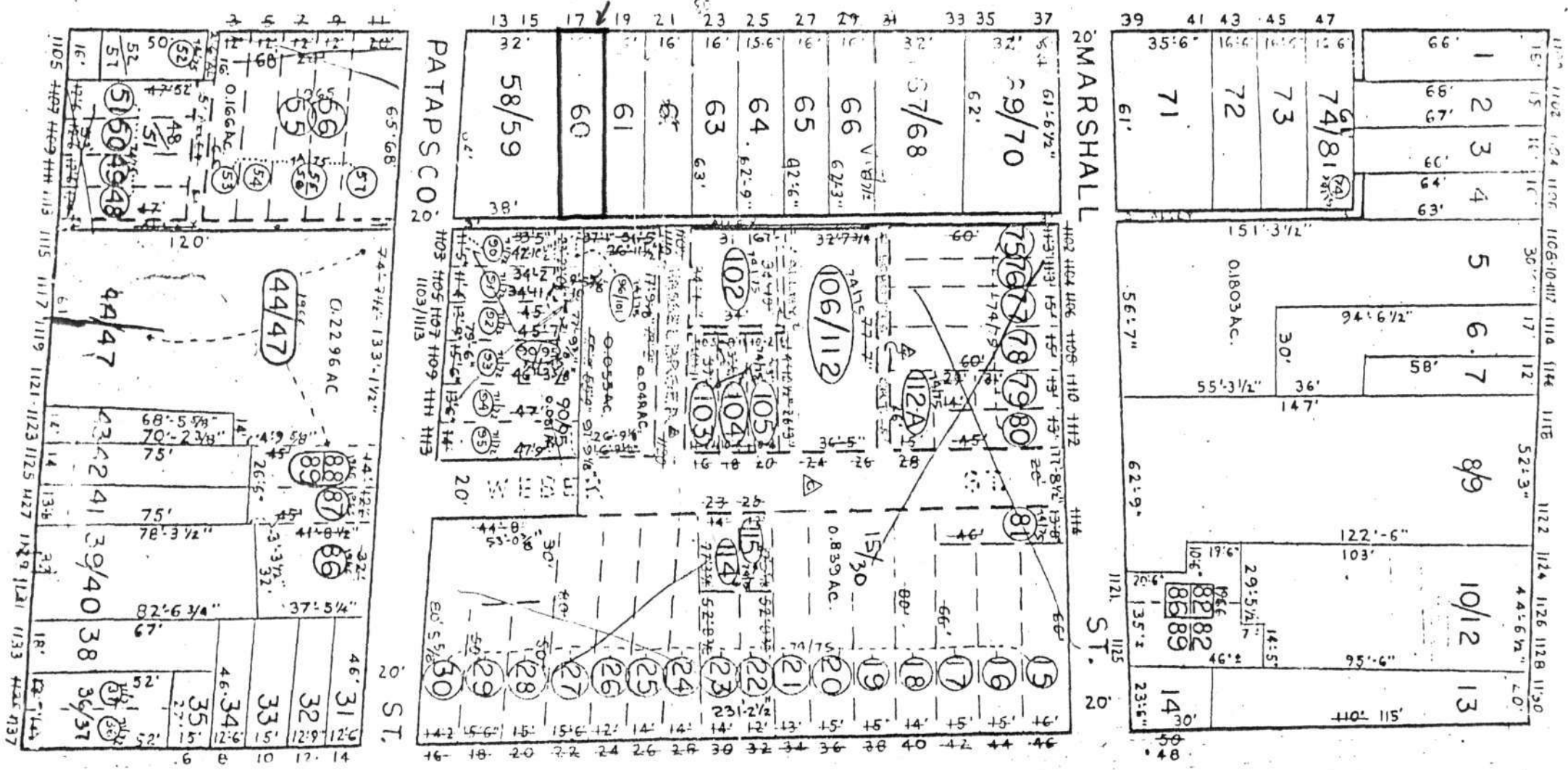
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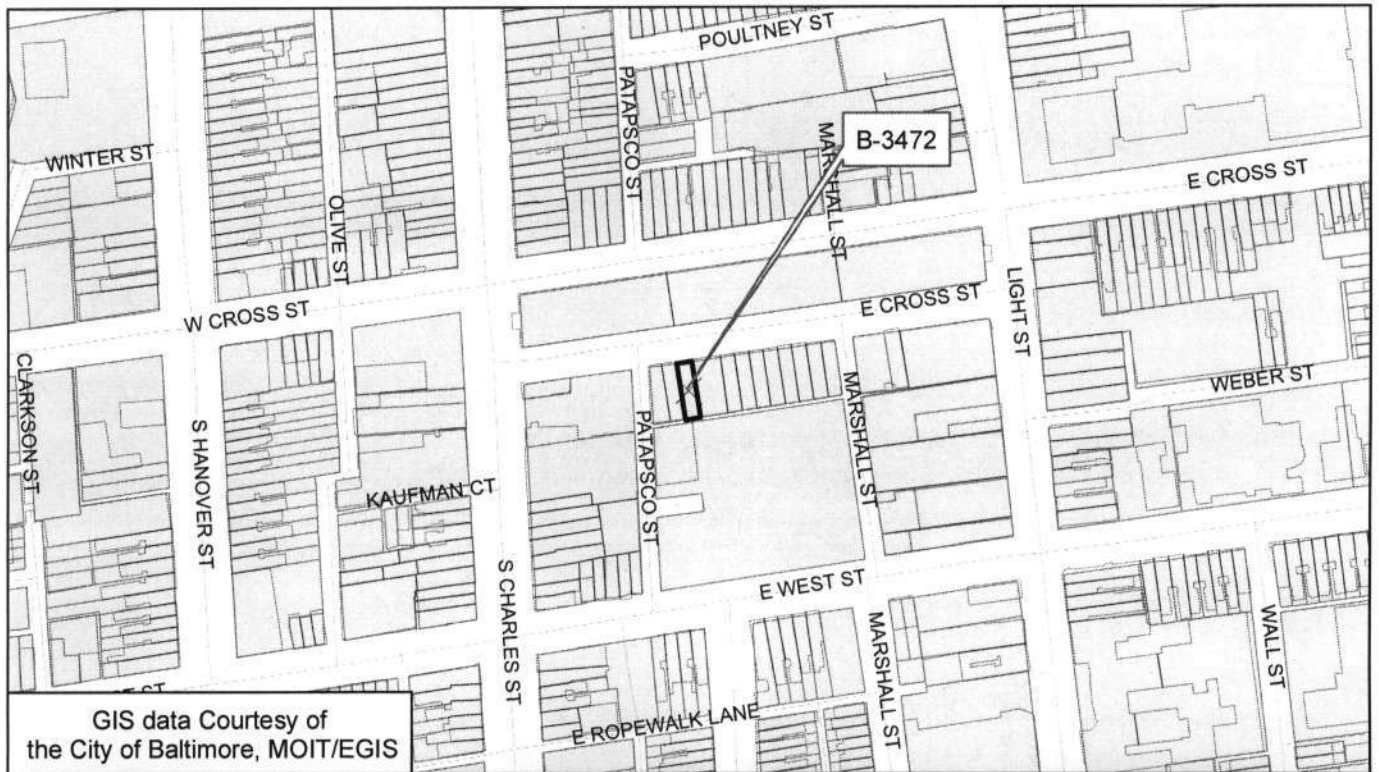
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North elevation